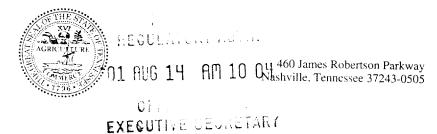
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In re: TRA Docket No. 01-00451 – Petition of United Telephone Company to Change and Increase Certain Intrastate Rates and Charges So As to Permit It to Earn a Fair and Adequate Rate of Return on Its Property Used and Useful in Furnishing Telephone Service to Its Customers in Tennessee and to Adopt New and Realistic Depreciation Rates for Central Office Equipment

Dear Mr. Pappas:

Yesterday, you received by facsimile a request for information from the TRA staff designated as parties in the above-referenced proceeding. That request contained the incorrect docket number of TRA Docket No. 00-00451. The correct docket number for this proceeding is TRA Docket No. 01-00451. We apologize for this oversight.

Sincerely,

Gary Hotvedt Counsel

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